Academic Plan - Certificate Nurse Aide

# Catalog Year: 2021/2022

This program will prepare the student for employment as a nurse aide in hospital, home-care, skilled care and hospice

facilities. The entry level skills of a nurse aide are an excellent introduction to a broad range of health professions. Nurse

aides provide close personal care for a variety of clients. Successful students are considerate of others and recognize how to

meet the needs of vulnerable humans as well as how to interact with other members of the healthcare team. Basic nursing

skills, including activities of daily living, use of assistive devices and recognition of the emotional, social, cultural and individual rights of patients are all competencies that will be covered in the coursework. Students will have an opportunity to practice these skills in the college lab with transition into healthcare agencies. Students will receive 75 hours of lecture and lab, plus 60 hours of clinical experience done in hospital or skilled care facilities. The Nurse Aide program is approved by the State Board of Nursing, located at 1560 Broadway, Suite 1370, Denver, Colorado 80202-5146, telephone 303.894.2430.

Please see the full list of specific requirements for success in this program on the [Nurse Aide Page](https://www.arapahoe.edu/academics-programs/programs/nurse-aide).

# Total Credits: 6

# Required Courses

1 Credits, NUA 170 - Nurse Aide Clinical Experience (1 Cr.), available fall spring summer

1 Credits, NUA 171 - Clinical: Advanced Nurse Aide (1 Cr.), available fall spring summer

4 Credits, NUA 101 - Nurse Aide Health Care Skills (4 Cr.), available fall spring summer

# Pre-Requisites, Co-Requisites, and Recommendations

* NUA 101 - Nurse Aide Health Care Skills (4 Cr.)
  + Co-Requisite: NUA 170 - Nurse Aide Clinical Experience
  + Co-Requisite: NUA 171 - Clinical: Advanced Nurse Aide
* NUA 170 - Nurse Aide Clinical Experience (1 Cr.)
  + Pre-Requisite: NUA 101 - Nurse Aide Health Care Skills
* NUA 171 - Clinical: Advanced Nurse Aide (1 Cr.)
  + Pre-Requisite: NUA 101 - Nurse Aide Health Care Skills

# Notes

Course availability is subject to change.

Refer to 2021/2022 catalog for specific requirements and important information about this certificate.

Recommended courses may be listed above for certain electives; consult with the Academic Advising Office (advising@arapahoe.edu or 303.797.5664) for additional elective recommendations.

# Graduation Requirements

Courses required for this certificate must be completed with a "C" or better to meet graduation

To graduate, students must apply for graduation on the [Graduation Webpage](http://www.arapahoe.edu/departments-and-programs/graduation) by the deadline and meet all degree requirements.

# RECOMMENDED COURSE SEQUENCE PART-TIME TRACK

## Year 1: Fall

4 Credits, NUA 101 - Nurse Aide Health Care Skills (4 Cr.)

1 Credits, NUA 170 - Nurse Aide Clinical Experience (1 Cr.)

1 Credits, NUA 171 - Clinical: Advanced Nurse Aide (1 Cr.)